

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 to 33, cancelled.

1           34. (New) A method for scheduling delivery of goods  
2        ordered from an e tailer, in a computer network architecture  
3        comprising:

4           an e tailer web server in communication with a plurality  
5        of customers via a plurality of web browsers via the Internet;  
6           a plurality of automated collection points for receiving  
7        goods ordered from the e tailer,

8           each automated collection point comprising at least one  
9        automated locker;

10          a Locker Management System controlling said automated  
11        collection points,

12          the Locker Management System comprising at least one  
13        server connected to the automated collection points via a network  
14        medium; and

15          at least one delivery company distinct from the Locker  
16        Management System, the delivery company including delivery company  
17        software and delivery personnel for delivering the goods to a said  
18        locker;

19 the method including selecting an automated collection point from  
20 the plurality of automated collection points to receive the said  
21 ordered goods, generating a code relating to the ordered goods,  
22 communicating the code to the delivery personnel, and communicating  
23 a corresponding instruction to the selected automated collection  
24 point such that the selected automated collection point is arranged  
25 to open a locker to receive the ordered goods when the code is  
26 entered into said selected automated collection point by the  
27 delivery personnel;

28 wherein the code is first generated by the delivery  
29 company software and communicated to the Locker Management System,  
30 and the corresponding instruction is then communicated by the  
31 Locker Management System to the respective automated collection  
32 point.